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Accompanying the message of the Presient, transmitted to Congress on Tuesday, with reference to the recent configuration at the Patent Office, are letters from the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioners of the Land Office and of Patents established highly complimentary allusions are presented by the Commissioners of the Interior says: "It gives me the greatest pieceure to state that the officers and employees of the Department have the officers and employees of the Department have devoting to the property of the Interior of the Commissioner of Patents expresses himself of the Commissioner of Patents expresses himself of Mr. Gradner and the Interior of Interior of Mr. Gradner and the Interior of Interior of Mr. Gradner and the Interior of In

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manship.

Pretty shrewd guesses may be made by those amiliar with the personnel of the former House sommifices, but they are more guesses, for the slate s liable to change at any moment, up to the time is presented to the House. It is doubtful if the freaker himself could now make a list of chairmen hat would excrepend with the names that he preents to the House next week.

The Circus.

Don't forget that Barnum is coming. He will be here on the 36th and 27th, and the exhibition will take place on the vacant lot at the corner of Ninth and 8 streets.

Grand Opening of the Palais Royal.

Yesterday was truly a gala day for the ladies, and hersificially ask and hersificially ask truly a gala day for the ladies, and hersificially ask truly a gala day for the ladies and hersificially distributed the ladies of our Washington seciety. One could hear from the lips of almost early lady. "This is the establishment which was canted here long ago, and we shall be only too a ppy to patronize it." The store itself looks more like is fairy fand withits dazzling and splendidly grayed merchanishes. On one side of the store is

the officers and employees of the bepartment have in this trying emergency shown a devotion to duity deserving the highest prise."

The Commissioner of Patents expresses himself and within dual time of the conduct of the force, and in the rare of loval management of his force, and in the rare of loval unbie records in his charge, merits special commendation. Indeed, I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the officers, riceks and other employees of this burran during this mast trying emergeticy. They have made the interest of the office face own, and, by highly of also, through it and the street of the office face own, and such that mast trying emergeticy. They have made the interest of the office face own, and such that mast trying emergeticy. They have made the interest of the office down, and by highly of also, through a streets of the office of the face of the face of the office of the face of the

The Mendelssohn Club.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

THE EPISCOPAL TRIENNIAL CONVEN-

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION AGAIN.

Preabyterian Synod in Session.

[By Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, Mr., Oct. 17.—The fifth annual session of the Synod of the Potomac of the Remote Church of the United States was commonwed here; thus evening. About fifty delegate-last trains to night. The Synod organized by electing Rev. John A. Peters, of Alexandria, Va., president, and, after a sermon by the rettine president, adjustment in the Synod organized till to-morrow morning. Daily sessions will be held until adjustment, next tuesday. The synod is composed of six classes, namely: Zhou's, Maryland, Mercersburg, Virginia, North Carolina and san Prancisco.

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 17.—The national

THE BALTIMORE SYNOD.

committee were instructed to communicate with that gentleman and ascortain at what hour he could receive them.

Rev. George Morrison asked permission to file the papers of complaint and appeal of the New Windor (M.I.) church against the action of the liative of the country of the country of the country of the liative country of the same to act of the liative country of the country as rivial and unavorthy of country of the probytery as rivial and unavorthy of country of the probytery as rivial and unavorthy of country of the probytery as rivial and unavorthy of country of the probytery as rivial and unavorthy of country of the probytery of mindsters. 22 chartches, 2 licerolates 15 central and action of the country of the country of the communicants.

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thirting the recess a collation was served by the ladies of the church.

AFTERNOON SERSION.

The Synod reconvenued at 1.20 o'clock, and he-man the discussion of subjects assigned by the state of the synod, Judge Drake, from the judiciary committee, interrupted the discussion and made an explanation of a matter which it was necessary the Synod should know before the judiciary committee, interrupted the discussion and made an explanation of a matter which it was necessary the Synod should know before the synod in the state of the state of the synod should be subjected to the charge which it was necessary the Synod should know before which it was necessary to he synod should know before which it was necessary to he synod should know before the synod of appeal. The judiciary committee considered it necessary to have authentic copies of all the records and is study relating to the matter of them they were not in a condition to do justice to any parties in the case, and the Prochytery of Rational Research of the synod. This was the opinion of the committee.

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Baltimore Prochitery relating to the case certified by the stated clerk and placed in the hands of the judicial committee.

The Synod then proceed with the discussion of assigned subjects, and the remainder of the atte-noon session was spent in the discussion of "Mis-sionary Conservation of Pastron," Discipling and the Results of its Neglect" and "Relation of Bap-riaged Children of the Church" "The Synod adjourned about 123 o'clock until 7:30 1, the evening of the Church "The Synod adjourned about 123 o'clock until 7:30 1, the evening of the Church "The Synod adjourned about 123 o'clock until 7:30

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WEDNESDAY'S BACES.

These consisted of two tretting trials of speed, there was a subscription purse of \$6, for the best hove in the cosen to all. The entries were Ala-ment and Nerl Beckley. Altamont won three traight heats. Time, 248-241, 249. The winner is Bellimore horse, and is the property of Asbury Fascult.

Passiti.
This second tree was for a pursuof \$100, for horres in months or more in the county. The entries sere George council by T. Coulting, and Highmont, by Heary Fadeley. The race was not initiated when the whole of an extra train of the Nashington and this road, obligingly put on by resident McKenzie, summoned me from the fair rounds.

The Coreoran Fire Insurance Company.

It is always the best policy to patronize home enterprises, and especially when they are of such a substantial character as the Coreoran Fire Insurance Company. The gentlemen who manage the company have been crasted in fursiless in this city for years, and their standing it such that their names are a guarantee of the countriess and safety of the institution. The resh capital of the company is \$100,000. Their office is at No. 123 Pennsylvania areaus. The following confluence consistency of the institution of the company is \$100,000. Their office is at No. 123 Pennsylvania Areaus. The following confluence consistency of the institution of the company is \$100,000. Their office is at No. 123 Pennsylvania Areaus. The following confluence consistency is \$100,000. The confluence of the confluence The Corcorau Fire Insurance Company

BURGOYNE'S SURRENDER.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF A

Grand Day at Schuylerville Yesterday

one are here.
At 2 o'clock, the corner-stylle was laid by Grand
Master Couch, and then duly tested by the several
grand lodge, officers, and at 25 the corner-severe exercise and the work formally delivered
by the Grand Master to J. C. Markham, architecture
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RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17.—Rev. E. T. Baird,
lete secretary of the Presbyterian committee of
publication of the Southern General Assembly,
sho was indicted in the Hustings court of this
city he emberacionent of the funds of the committre, was put upon trial to-day. After the examitation of the fire perincipal witnesses, budge Guignestated that he saw no necessity for further perceedings and this options was coincided with the
the persocuting afteries witnessed a verbit of
cold guilty, and the necessal was fundsdately
discharged.

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TWEED'S REVELATIONS.

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[By Associated Press.]

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Affairs at Fernandius.

Railroad Freights Advanced.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—An advance of five cents

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Borden Mining Campany's Wharf—Schooners
Villinia Mason, French, Beston, with coal. CANAL.

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Kinett, with Scholarles of Wheat to J. G. & J. M.
Watters, Chieckonia, with 2400 bushels of Wheat to
L. B. Hardey.

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LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

MURRITAR PASHA ADMITS DEFEAT.

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OFFICIAL TURKISH DISPATCHES.

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[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Oct. 17.—An official dispatch from Mukhtar Proba, dated Kars, Onto Jer 15. says: Our centre, after being exposed for four hours in an overwhelming cannonade and incressant seaming, was compelled to retreat, leaving Arolise till in the hands of the enemy. The Rise-lars then decupied all the strategical points to the direction of Kars, to which place we withdress with one dividing to prepare out reverge. Another division, the prepare out reverge, Another division, the prepare out reverge. Another division, the prepare out reverge, Another division, the first of the control of the cont

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Reuter's Paris dispatch

Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday.
(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wostern Maryland Railold Company was held here to day. The report of the president shows that during the year ending

(By Associated Press,)

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—At the Summa river regating at Owigo to-day Courting the first prize, making the mile and a half a sum in twenty minutes featured and three q

at Saintees. Riley second and Frenchy third. Lar-mon, of Union Springs, non the anatom race of two miles in 18341. Metaderty second and Editied third. There was no wind, which may account for the first time.

Cleopatra's Obelisk Lost. [H. Associated Press.] LONDON, Oct. 17,—The steamer Olga has artived at Fallmenth, and reports that she was con-pelled to abandon the Cheppira obelisk of Cape Finisterre, on Sunday night, during a trensendous pask. The crow on the craft which contained the obselled ways transferred to the viles but not until she like with the research made and five hands in the reduced to rescue them.

three doors east from the National theatics will be specied by an elegant free function. Thus day, October 18. Everything first class. Chas Schuster, superinte dont. Washington. Schuetzen Park.

Schuster's Restaurant,

BUILD TELEGRIMS Borrox, Oct. 15.—The executive council voted last might be repilete. Aftert Juy, sentenced to be harmed votede 19, until December 19. Unit Borrox. Oct. 17.—The American Institute of Architects opered its cleventh annual session the forestoot with fifty members present. President Rehard Uploin occupied the chair.

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